under implementation. Additional locations for the establishment of TV transmitters under the Vill Plan have not been finalised.

Sale of *TV* and CPC productions to Foreign Television

4747. SHRI M. A. BABY; Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND 40ROADCASTING be please,} to sfcate:

(a) whether it is a fact that the T. V. productions mad$_e$ by different Doordarshan Kendras and the Central Production Centre (CPC) have been sold to foreign televisions and

(b) if so the details thereof including the foreign exchange earned and the share of each Doordarshan Kendra and the CPC in it during the last three years?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARi GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The marketing activity of Door darshan is Centralised in the Headquarters. The Kendras and th$_e$ CPC do hot have any share in the sale proceeds. The details of foreign ex-change earned by Doordar shan during the last three years are ag under:—

1989-90 . .	60,197	US $
1990-91 . .	1,88,758	US $
	1,15,295	FF
	1,500	UK Pound S t.
1991-92 . .	1,94,821	US $
	1,000	Canadian$

Setting up of high Quality T. V. prog-rainme production centres

4748. SHRI M. *A.* BABY: Will the Mihister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether steps hav$_e$ been contemplated by the Government to improve the variety and quality of productions and programme in the Door-darshan, considering the gyave threat posed by the Star T.V.;

Ob) if so, the details regarding such proposals; and

(c) whether GovemmefatJ propose to consider setting up of high quality TV Programme Production centres like the Central Production Centre in other metropolitan cities;

THE' DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARi GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) Doordarshan is making all out efforts to bring about a. qualitative improvement in its programme format so as to sustain the interest of its viewers.

(c) There is no such proposal at present.

Scandal *in* Educational Broadcast of AIR Vijayawada

4743. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news report which appeared in the Andhra Jyoti, a Telugu Daily dated 11th April, 1902;

(b) if so, whether any scandal in the educational broadcasts of A.I.R., Vijaywada, has recently been bro ught to the notice of Government; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been ta ken in this regard;

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARi GIRIJA VYAS): (a> to (e) It had been reported in the press that All India Radio Viyayawada was booking inexperienced persons} non professionals! members ^{of} all the same family Education Broadcast. One Assistant